



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2891**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 30, 2006, the Applicant submits  
the following response and amendments.

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